

[NO ON 89 REBUTTAL]

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Here's what you should know before voting:

PROPOSITION 89

PROPOSITION 89 IS A TAX INCREASE TO PAY FOR POLITICIANS' NEGATIVE POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS

The supporters of Proposition 89 won't tell you that what this measure really does, plain and simple, is raise taxes by hundreds of millions of dollars so politicians can run their campaigns at taxpayers' expense.

Everything we don't like about political campaigns - negative television ads and junk mail in our mail boxes - would still be there. The only difference is OUR TAX DOLLARS would be paying for it.

AFFECTS SMALL BUSINESSES TOO

They claim that Proposition 89 is about reducing the impact of big corporations in elections, but it also SEVERELY LIMITS the ability of many small businesses from backing candidates or impacting measures.

That's why the California Small Business Association opposes Prop. 89.

PROP. 89 IS COMPLICATED AND UNCONSTITUTIONAL

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They say Prop. 89 was crafted by election experts, but they don't tell you that major portions of a similar measure were recently thrown out by the Supreme Court. The truth -- Prop. 89 is a complicated, 55-page measure that won't work.

PROP. 89 IS UNFAIR

And the biggest deception of all – the authors of Proposition 89 are special interests too! They wrote Prop. 89 so they can still contribute BIG MONEY to ballot initiatives, while small businesses, non-profits, and others are virtually SHUT OUT. Prop. 89 is a power grab by a single special interest to dominate elections under the guise of campaign reform.

DON'T BE FOOLED BY PROP. 89 – IT'S PHONY REFORM.

VOTE NO ON PROP 89.

s/ Larry McCarthy, President
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s/ Betty Jo Toccoli, Chair
California Small Business Roundtable

s/ James M. Hall, Former Chair
California Fair Political Practices Commission

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